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Please amend the claims to read:

1 1. (currently amended) In a computer controlled user inter-  
2 active display system, a display interface implementation  
3 for enabling an interactive user to select specific items on  
4 a display screen comprising:  
5 user controlled means for moving an on-screen pointer  
6 to approach said selectable items;  
7 means for providing a rectilinear scope of display  
8 screen area adjacent said moving pointer, within which scope  
9 said items are enabled for user selection; and  
10 means for enabling a user to interactively modify said  
11 scope of said moving pointer.

1 2. (original) The display system of claim 1 wherein said  
2 items are icons.

1 3. (original) The display system of claim 2 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified without changing the image of said  
3 pointer.

1 4. (original) The display system of claim 3 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified by changing the geometric configura-  
3 tion of the scope.

1 5. (original) The display system of claim 3 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified by changing the size of the scope.

1 6. (original) The display system of claim 3 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified by changing the position of the scope.

Claims 7 and 8 (cancelled).

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- 1 9. (currently amended) A method for enabling an interactive  
2 user to select specific items on a display screen in comput-  
3 er controlled user interactive display systems comprising:  
4 moving an on-screen pointer to approach said selectable  
5 items;  
6 providing a rectilinear scope of display screen area  
7 adjacent said moving pointer, within which scope said items  
8 are enabled for user selection; and  
9 enabling a user to interactively modify said scope of  
10 said moving pointer.
- 1 10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein said items are  
2 icons.
- 1 11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein said scope may  
2 be modified without changing the image of said pointer.
- 1 12. (original) The method of claim 11 further including the  
2 steps of  
3 displaying the scope of the moving pointer on said  
4 display screen prior to modification; and  
5 removing said scope from the display screen after any  
6 modification.
- 1 13. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein said scope may  
2 be modified by changing the geometric configuration of the  
3 scope.
- 1 14. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein said scope may  
2 be modified by changing the size of the scope.

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- 1 15. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein said scope may  
2 be modified by changing the position of the scope.

Claims 16 and 17 cancelled.

- 1 18. (currently amended) A computer program having program  
2 code included on a computer readable medium for enabling an  
3 interactive user to select specific items on a display  
4 screen in a computer controlled user interactive display  
5 system comprising:  
6 user controlled means for moving an on-screen pointer  
7 to approach said selectable items;  
8 means for providing a rectilinear scope of display  
9 screen area adjacent said moving pointer, within which scope  
10 said items are enabled for user selection; and  
11 means for enabling a user to interactively modify said  
12 scope of said moving pointer.

- 1 19. (original) The computer program of claim 18 wherein said  
2 items are icons.

- 1 20. (original) The computer program of claim 19 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified without changing the image of said  
3 pointer.

- 1 21. (original) The computer program of claim 20 wherein said  
2 scope may be modified by changing the geometric configura-  
3 tion of the scope.

- 1 22. (original) The computer program of 20 wherein said scope  
2 may be modified by changing the size of the scope.

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- 1 23. (original) The computer program of 20 wherein said scope
- 2 may be modified by changing the position of the scope.

Claims 24 and 25 cancelled.

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